



## DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### News Release

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#### **STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OPENS NEW BIG ISLAND OFFICE**

HILO - The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) office for Hawai'i Island has opened a new temporary office in Hilo.

The office is located within the County of Hawai'i annex at the Puainako Town Center, Building C, located at the south end of the center. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are appreciated to ensure that the appropriate staff person is present for visits.

"We look forward to serving the Big Island community from this convenient location," said Laura Thielen, DLNR chairperson.

"We thank the County of Hawai'i for providing a temporary office for SHPD staff until permanent office facilities can be obtained," Theresa Donham, Hawai'i island lead archaeologist said.

The Hilo office staff includes archaeologists Morgan Davis, Tim Scheffler, Ph.D. and Theresa Donham; and cultural historian Wendy Machado. The new phone number for the SHPD office is (808) 981-2979 and the fax number is (808) 981-5207.

The new mailing address is: State Historic Preservation Division, Unit C-5, Puainako Town Center, 2100 Kanoiehua Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.

To report after-hours inadvertent burial discoveries call the DLNR 24-hour hotline at 643-DLNR (643-3567).

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